

REMARKS

The allowance of claim 4 and the indication that this application is in condition for allowance expect for the presence of non-elected claims is acknowledged. By the present amendment, non-elected claims 1 - 3, 5, 6 and 10 - 14 which stand withdrawn from consideration have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter thereof and without prejudice to the right to file a divisional application directed thereto.

Applicants submit that by the present amendment, only claim 4, which stands allowed, remains in this application and issuance of an action of a favorable nature is courteously solicited.

Also submitted is an information disclosure statement and consideration of the documents submitted is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 501.41142X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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